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For: LIMITED ARTICULATION TRAILER AND HITCH SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 11 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract, 4 pages of claims, 5 sheets of informal drawing(s)
- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and 37 C.F.R. §1.27
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